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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=DPH/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SFARAK]  
**Sent:** 2/18/2004 7:37:20 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Allan (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=DPH/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ASTEVENSON]  
**Subject:** RE: question

Cam,

I just wanted to thank you for your input as to what I should do since I would like to work in the Amherst lab. You had mentioned something about once the Sup. I position is filled (by Jim), there might be a possibility of being transferred to \*somewhat\* fill his evacuated position. As for a time frame, I am completely open to what might be proposed. I'm not in a huge rush to get out of Boston - my major concern is just getting to Amherst, hopefully within the next 6 mo. - 1 year, so if keeping me here until the Boston chem I positions are filled and/or trained is best for the labs, I am fine with that. Thanks for your time.

Sonja

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stevenson, Allan (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2004 3:55 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: question

Sonja,

I'm sorry for the late reply. I have a [REDACTED] and I was out all last week. I'm sure we can work something out. I'll call you tomorrow.

Cam

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2004 11:08 AM  
**To:** Stevenson, Allan (DPH)  
**Subject:** question

Cam,

I noticed that both a Lab Sup. I and a chemist I position opened up in the Amherst lab. I am interested in moving out to the Amherst area (I have a dream of one day owning my own house, which is probably not going to be able to happen if I stay in the Boston area working for the state) and am curious if there is a way to transfer out there or if I would need to apply. Honestly, I was hoping a chem II position open up out there in a couple months and I would apply, but it appears that the chem I might be the only way I can get out to Amherst. I'm not sure if it is even feasible for me to go out there due to the missing personnel and back-log of samples in the lab, but if there is a way, I would love to have the opportunity. I haven't talked to Chuck about it yet, as I don't want to cause a ripple if there is no way for me to transfer to Amherst. Any insight/information you may have would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Sonja